Directions to Oak Ridge and Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Driving to ORNL from Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport

Exit the airport, taking US 129 North toward Knoxville. Proceed approximately three miles, and exit US 129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight (left lane) onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue on TN 162 across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake Bridge. Merge to the right-lane exit for Bethel Valley Road, proceed straight past the traffic light to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you have gone through the guard portal, continue about 5 miles through three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone "High Temperature Materials Laboratory" sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Knoxville Airport to the DoubleTree Hotel (formerly Garden Plaza Hotel)

When exiting the airport, take US 129 North to Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Proceed approximately three miles, exit US 129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue on TN 162 across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake Bridge. TN 162 will change into TN 62 (i.e., Illinois Avenue) into Oak Ridge. The DoubleTree Hotel will be on the right at Illinois and Tulane.

Knoxville Airport to the Jameson Inn (Oak Ridge)

When exiting the McGhee-Tyson airport, take US 129 North to Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Proceed approximately three miles, exit US 129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge. Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN 162 North). Continue on TN 162 across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake Bridge. TN 162 will change into TN 62 (i.e., Illinois Avenue) into Oak Ridge. Follow Hwy 62 to Rutgers Avenue and turn right. The Jameson Inn is located at 216 Rutgers Avenue (865-483-6809).

Driving to ORNL from Oak Ridge

Proceed south on Illinois Avenue (TN 62), staying in right lane. At the intersection of S. Illinois and Scarboro Road/Lafayette Road (just past the Ford Dealership), turn right onto Scarboro Road. Go past the Y-12 Plant (on right) to the intersection with Bethel Valley Road. Turn right onto Bethel Valley Road to the ORNL east vehicle entrance. Once you have gone through the guard portal, continue about 5 miles through three traffic lights to the ORNL main entrance at Fifth Street (look for the stone "High Temperature Materials Laboratory" sign). Turn left, proceed down Fifth Street to the intersection with Central Avenue. Turn left onto Central Avenue, follow signs turning left again into the Visitor Center parking area. The Visitor Center will be to the right.

Driving from DoubleTree Hotel to ORNL Visitor Center

From the DoubleTree Hotel, turn left on Illinois Avenue then follow directions to ORNL above.

Driving from Jameson Inn to ORNL Visitor Center

From the Jameson Inn, turn right onto Rutgers Avenue, then a left on Illinois Avenue then follow direction to ORNL above.

Driving from ORNL Visitor Center to Spallation Neutron Source Site

From the ORNL Visitor Center, turn right onto Central Avenue. Proceed to Fifth Street and turn right. At the stop sign, turn right onto Bethel Valley Road. Proceed to the 3rd traffic light and turn left. When the road splits, bear to the left, stopping at the SNS construction site access station. Information will be given to you regarding where to park. Continue on the paved road until you see the paved parking lot to your right. Park as instructed by the site access staff.